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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LAW OF THE SEA CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 66432 (B) STATE 66454

1. EMBASSY IS VERY PLEASED WITH PROPOSED VISIT OF MESSRS.
DARMAN AND SMITH FOR BILATERAL LOS CONSULTATIONS WITH GOE.
WE ARE CERTAIN GOE WILL WELCOME VISIT IN VIEW USEFULNESS OF
US-LOS EXPERTS VISIT LAST SUMMER AND ITS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO
CONSULT CLOSELY WITH US ON LOS MATTERS. SECRETARY'S LETTER
TO FONMIN FAHMY WILL BE DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR MARCH 25.
RICHARDSON LETTER BEING SENT TO UNDERSECRETARY MFA AHMAD OSMAN
WHO IS HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIAL DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR LOS
MATTERS. LOS OFFICER POLCOUNS ARTHUR LOWRIE WILL BE CONTROL
OFFICER.

2. DATE OF PROPOSED VISIT POSES PROBLEM. APRIL 8 IS ONLY
WORKING DAY AND IT FALLS ON FRIDAY WHICH IS OF COURSE GOE
HOLIDAY. IT IS DOUBTFUL THEREFORE THAT DARMAN AND SMITH
WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE AS EXTENSIVE CONSULTATIONS AS WE WOULD
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LIKE EVEN THOUGH WE CAN PROBABLY PERSUADE SEVERAL OF KEY
OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH THEM. STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT VISIT
BE EXTENDED THROUGH SATURDAY TO ENABLE CONSULTATIONS TO TAKE
PLACE DURING NORMAL GOE WORKING DAY.
HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED, BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED.

3. WE ARE ADVISED BY ONE OF FONMIN FAHMY'S AIDES THAT IT IS

UNLIKELY HE WILL HAVE RETURNED BY WEEKEND OF APRIL 9.
THERE IS EVIDENTLY POSSIBILITY THAT AFTER
SADAT'S APRIL 3-6 VISIT TO US, FAHMY MAY VISIT OTHER COUNTRIES.
HOWEVER, SINCE FAHMY SCHEDULE LIKELY TO REMAIN UNCERTAIN
DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT VISIT BE DELAYED DUE TO HIS
UNAVAILABILITY. ALL OTHER KEY LOS OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO BE
IN CAIRO AT THAT TIME.
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